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SUBJECT: SYRIAN DEMARCHE ON EUROPEAN AIR SERVICE TO ISRAEL

FONOFF SOURCE (PROTECT TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 15 THAT SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM HAD CALLED IN FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO POINT OUT THAT SERVICE BY SABENA, KLM, AND ALITALIA TO TEL AVIV MIGHT SUBJECT THOSE AIRLINES TO RETALIATION BY FEDAYEEN. FRENCH NOTIFIED BELGIANS OF DEMARCHE AND GOB HAS INSTRUCTED BELGIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS TO INFORM SYRIANS THAT SABENA INTENDS TO MAINTAIN ITS NORMAL SERVICE TO TEL AVIV. SOURCE REGARDED KHADDAM COMMENTS AS VEILED THREAT TO AIRLINES CONCERNED. HE OBSERVED THAT IT WAS INDIRECT APPROACH TO FRENCH AS WELL SINCE AIR FRANCE ALSO SERVICES TEL AVIV. BOOCHEVER

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